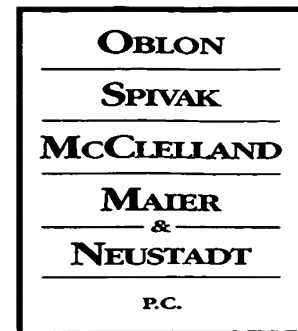




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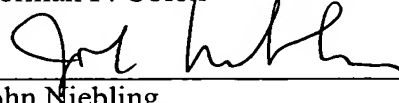
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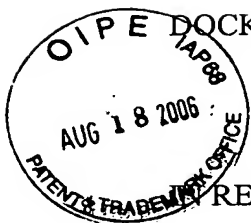
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In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse
Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a process for assembling a tape.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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